

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-680-C - ORDER NO. 91-92

JANUARY 25, 1991

IN RE: South Carolina Public Communications Association, By its Members: World Communication Network, London Communications, Inc., IBA Telecom, Inc., Public Payphone, Inc., Aztel Industries, United Tele-Systems of S.C., Inc., U.S. Public Communications, Inc., Peoples Telephone, ITI, Carolina Payphones Systems, Suntel Payphones, Inc., International Payphones, Inc., Telephone Operating System, Inc., Communications Central, Inc., Telecom USA, American Elec. Limited, Pay-Tel Communications,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Alltel South Carolina, Inc., Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc., Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc., Contel of South Carolina, The Chester Telephone Company, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Fort Mill Telephone Company, GTE South, Hargray Telephone Company, Inc., Heath Springs Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Inc., Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Lancaster Telephone Company, Lockhart Telephone Company, McClellanville Telephone Company, Norway Telephone Company, Inc., Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Pond Branch Telephone Company, Ridge Telephone Company, Inc., Ridgeway Telephone Company, Inc., Rock Hill Telephone Company, Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, St. Stephen Telephone Company, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Williston Telephone Company, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas.,

Defendants.

ORDER
APPROVING
STIPULATION

On October 8, 1990, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) received a Petition and Complaint filed by the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA) in the above-referenced matter. Copies of the Complaint were duly filed on the Respondent local exchange companies referenced above. Responses were duly filed by all local exchange companies, and an extension to respond was granted to Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (Southern Bell).

Thereafter, on January 10, 1991, the Commission received a stipulation entered into between the SCPCA and Southern Bell. According to the allegations of the stipulation, the agreement was entered into to avoid unnecessary litigation and expense. The SCPCA and Southern Bell agree to the following matters:

1. That the rate structure and level for interconnection of non-Southern Bell pay telephones to the network of Southern Bell in its franchised territory in South Carolina shall be as follows:

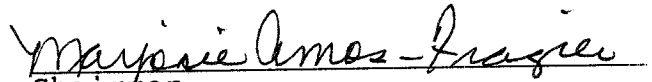
- A. Flat rate line charge 80% of the applicable one (1) FB rate.
- B. An on-peak measured rate element for local calls of 4 cents for the first minute and 2 cents for each additional minute of use.
- C. An off-peak measured rate element for local calls of 2 cents for the first minute and 1 cent for each additional minute of use. Off-peak discount periods shall be eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. to eight o'clock (8:00) a.m. on weekdays, Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

D. Billing of usage charges shall be in six (6) second increments for minutes of use after the initial minute with the total minutes of use rounded to the nearest minute of use at the end of each billing period.

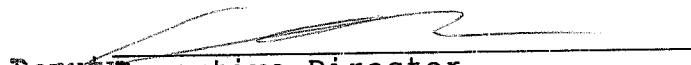
The Commission has reviewed the stipulation agreement between the SCPCA and Southern Bell. The Commission is aware that by approving this agreement, Southern Bell will be required to file a tariff which would comport and comply with the terms of this stipulation. The Commission is of the opinion that the stipulation as outlined herein and the approval thereof is in the public interest and should be approved. Southern Bell will file tariffs in accordance with this stipulation no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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